

## G-W Alumni To Gather For Annual Banquet May 16

### 'Alumnus of Year' Will Be Honored

Announcement of Gardner-Webb College's "Alumnus of the Year" will highlight the annual banquet, slated at 7 p.m. May 16 in the Charles L. Dover Campus Center.

The award, presented by the board of trustees, will go to an alumnus who has contributed outstanding and distinguished service.

Last year's winner was John E. Roberts of Greenville, S. C., former G-W staff member who is now editor of The Baptist Courier, publication of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The program will also feature the presentation of other awards and the election of officers to succeed this year's hard-working slate—Mrs. Mirna Bolling Rice '34, president; Max Padgett '50, vice president; and Mrs. Nancy Anthony Griffin '51, secretary-treasurer.

Clauses in special reunion this year will be the Classes of 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, and this year's graduating classes.

Five committees have been set up to make this year's banquet the best yet.

John Roberts is chairman of the program committee and he is being assisted by Wayne Dixon, Max Padgett and Mrs. Martha Blackburn.

Nursed to the publicity committee are Hubert Dixon, chairman; Jorun Bridges, Mrs. Mirna B. Rice, Walter Campbell, Bill McSwain, Mrs. Molly High, Bill Gibbons, Miss Judy Hendrix and Bill Boyd.

The decorations committee includes Mrs. Bettye McCraw, chairman, Mrs. Jesse Ream, Mrs. Elkie Elrod, Bob Benson and C. E. Hunsrick Jr.

On the nominating committee are Lora Ford Jolley, chairman, Dr. F. N. Noblin, S. C. Hensell, Mrs. Helen Lowery and Hugh Dwyer.

Mrs. Eugene Poston, chairman, and Charles Mack make up the menu committee.

Alumni will receive news about other details in a letter containing a banquet reservation form. Make plans now to attend, to visit your college in a historic year, to see old friends and renew friendships with the faculty and administration. We'll see you there!



**ALBUM ON SALE**—The first copy of a new recording by G-W's chord ensemble is presented to President E. Eugene Poston, center, by Dr. George Gribb of the Department of Music, left, and Jerry Hill, ensemble director. The album of sacred and Christmas music sung by the 21 young ensemble members can be secured from the Department of Music for \$3.50 on campus and \$3.75 by mail. The record was prepared by Arthur Smith recording Studio.

## ALUMNUS-AUTHOR SEEN IN NEW LIGHT

An interesting sidelight on a distinguished literary alumnus is published in the January, 1970, issue of the N. C. Historical Review.

"Found: The Missing Editorship of W. J. Cash" deals with the late Wilbur J. Cash, newspaperman and author of the widely known *Mind of the South*. He was a member of the Class of 1917 of the Boiling Springs High School that preceded Gardner-Webb College. He called his home, Boiling Springs, "my ancestral village" in some of his writings.

The article was written by Dr. Joseph I. Morrison, journalism professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and author of the recently published work, *W. J. Cash: Southern Prophet*.

Dr. Morrison's article tells that soon after this biography's publication, he was loaned copies of the extinct newspaper *The Cleveland Press*. Its editor had been W. J. Cash. The copies illuminate a formerly obscure portion of Cash's career and his lonely editorial stance during the alarmy Smith-Hoover presidential campaign of 1936. It was in the same year that O. Max Gardner of Shelby, benefactor of the college, was conducting his highly successful campaign for the North Carolina governorship, and the temper of politics was bright and lively.

Cash's journalistic efforts during the period, reflecting his own view of the political situation, make interesting reading as excerpted and explained by Dr. Morrison.

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Plan Now To Attend**

## WITH THE ALUMNI

Mrs. Owen Cole (Clara Edith Crabtree) 79 lives in Rutherfordton, N. C. Her old car, the Rev. Roger W. Cole, is a Southern Baptist music and evangelistic missionary to South Brazil. She has two other children.

The Rev. D. S. Long 47 has served as pastor of Shiloh Church in Winston, N. C., since August, 1969. The church recently held dedication services for a new \$82,000 sanctuary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carney (Russell Randolph) 33 live in Rasmussen, N. C., with their two daughters and two sons. Russell was received an M. A. degree in special education from Western Carolina University in 1968, teaches a special education class now. Bill is head coach at Rasmussen High School and is now working on his M. A. at Western Carolina.

The Rev. Truette Rouse 33 has resigned Lakeside Church in Sandy Association to accept a call to Antioch Church in Brunswick Association.

Jim Goodie 34, who spent two years in the U. S. Air Force as a personnel psychologist at Nichols Hospital in Louisville, Ky., now teaches physical sciences in Rutherfordton High School.

He and his wife, the former Miss Billie Blankenship 37, have three small children, Greg, 6, Amy, 5, and Nick, 4 months.

Al Proctor 56, for the past nine years the head athletics trainer at N. C. State University, has resumed his complete his postgraduate education. He has been awarded a fellowship that will enable him to earn his Ph. D. degree in adult education. He formerly carried a master's degree while working at N. C. State, and he's now enrolled in a full-time student in the university's department of adult education. Proctor went to Wake Forest after G-W, and previously was a teacher and head athletics trainer at Greensboro Senior High.

Thad Dowdle 56, a candidate for the Th. D. degree at New Orleans Seminary, has been called as pastor of Oakley Church in Benbowe Association.

Robert L. Means 33 is a reading specialist in the Severn Park, Md., public schools. He was graduated in 1962 from the University of South Carolina with an A. B. degree in education.

God N. Johnson 36 is a member of Union Baptist Church in York, S. C. He and his wife, Carolyn, have two daughters, Yvonne, 2, and Nannette Dencie, 5 months.

Wilson A. (Bill) Forbes Jr. 36 and his wife, the former Loretta Spurin 34 live in Charlotte, N. C., with their two daughters, Susan, 4, and Sandra, 17 months. Bill is quality control manager of RASE Corp. and Loretta teaches 10th grade English at South Point High School.

Michael Elmore 33 is pastor of Healing Springs Baptist Church in Healing Springs, Va.

Sandra Gaffley 36 is a counselor in the Juvenile Diagnostic Center in Charlotte, N. C., working with children between the ages of 12 and 16. She formerly was employed as an Eastern Airlines reservation agent.

Conde Ruff Wilson 38 has twins, a daughter and son, Kimberly and Kevin, born June 11 last year. Right now, she's caring for them single-handedly while her husband serves in the U. S. Army.

Sandra Hall Woods 34 is a staff nurse in the N. C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Carolyn Ropp Leigh 36 is a nurse in

a new Pileville, N. C., hospital which has one of its seven floors devoted completely to intensive care units.

Alison Danvers 38 lives at home and works as a nurse in the Rutherford Hospital. She used her G-W nursing training in the care of burned patients to help her brother, who was seriously burned in a Sept. 27 National Guard explosion.

Robbie Coffey 38 is enrolled in an Asheville school of anesthesia, having worked in the emergency room in Rutherford Hospital previously.

Jack Fells Moore 38 is living in Anchorage, Alaska, with her soldier husband and is scheduled to return to North Carolina in the near future. She works as a staff nurse in the Anchorage hospital and enjoys the weather. Summer days have 18 to 24 hours of light, she says. Winter days have five.



**CAMPUS SWEETHEART** — Blue-eyed blonde Kathy Lowland of Hendersonville, N. C., has been named G-W campus sweetheart. A sophomore majoring in coeducation, she's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Lowland.

## MEMORIAM

Mr. D. Stanley Ruzman 57 died Jan. 26, 1970, following a two-day illness. He was catcher for the American Legion Baseball team during the tenure when Shelby dominated Legion baseball.

Mr. M. A. Jolley 11, father of Loretta Jolley (Lucy) died Nov. 21, 1969, following an extended illness.

Mr. Gary K. Walker 39 died as the result of a motorcycle accident on Jan. 1970. He was stationed in Hawaii.

## BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. P. Henson (Lucy) of Ford City, a daughter, Maselle Kathleen, Nov. 20, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Elmore 33 of Healing Springs, Va., a daughter, Michele Annette, Nov. 4, 1969.

## MARRIAGES

Margaret V. Haysen of Orono Beach, Fla., and Robert L. Hoffmann 30 of High Point, N. C., Jan. 17.

Mary Jane Taylor 33 to Herbert Benson Jones Feb. 11.

Dorcas Lynn Crocker to Thomas Monroe Tamm, III 36 Feb. 12. Thomas is employed by Texas Instruments Corp., at Houston, Texas.

Lynnda Lee Waller 37 of Spindale, N. C., to Gary Joe McCall Dec. 28, 1969.

Gloria Leigh Leile 37 of Raleigh, N. C., to Luther Nichols III Feb. 15.

Josiah Wynn 37 of Charlotte, N. C., to Peter Kellin. They are living in Quaker Hill, Va., where he is a lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Stacy E. Tennessee 38 to Robert Reiss Spain 37 Feb. 15. They live in Danville, Va., where Mr. Spain teaches at George Washington High School.

Officer Jean Adkins 38 to John Vance Harmon Dec. 27, 1969. She is employed by Diversport, Marvin and Caudle CPA firm in Greensboro.

Linda Lee Fitty 36 of Gaffney, S. C., to David Richard Couch of Chester, S. C., Jan. 3.

Joan Gloria Atkins 38 to John Vance Harmon, both of Winston-Salem, Dec. 27.

Margaret Ann Harding to Ronald Wesley Sorell 39 of Durham, Dec. 20.

Marilyn Yvonne Smith 36 of Charlotte to Richard Alan Smith 38 of Miami, Fla., Dec. 27.

Carolyn Raye Spangler 30 of Lenoir to William Jennings Brooks Jr., of Shelby, Jan. 25.

Sally Ellen Beck 36 of Salisbury to James Moore Hill of Thermo-Hill, Dec. 21.

Shirley Faye Callahan 30 to Larry Wayne Willard, both of Winston-Salem, Dec. 20.

Karen McElroy Freeman 30 to Thomas Lawson Moss Jr., both of Shelby, Jan. 12.

Kathy Jo Goforth 30 of Gaffney, S. C., to Kenan Thomas Coyle of Whit Columbus, S. C., Dec. 26.

Patsy Jean Boyfield to Ronnie Jay Bunker 70, both of Gosport, Jan. 11.

Penella Elizabeth Siga of Hickory to Lloyd Hugh (Toad) Probst Jr. 70 of Coopersburg, Jan. 29.

Masha Lynn Swigercord 39 of Lexington to Kenneth Stewart Myers of Thermo-Hill, Dec. 28.

Mary Paulette Toney of Ellerbe to Clyde Seth Mado 70 of Cass, Nov. 29.

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## Another Seven Footer

### Long Way Up

Cage Coach  
Roger Banks and  
Future G-W Cager  
Kenneth Long



#### WITH THE FACULTY

## G-W REPRESENTED AT REGIONAL MEETS

Dr. Farnin Hewitt, Gardner-Webb religion professor, delivered a paper at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion's southeastern region meeting in Tallahassee, Fla., March 21. The paper, entitled "The Redefinition of Intercessory Prayer in Contemporary Theology," deals with the efforts of such men as John A. Y. Roberson, Douglas Blythe and Paul Van Buren to redefine intercessory prayer in terms of ethical action. The meeting was held at Florida State University.

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Attending the annual meeting of the Association of Baptist Professors of Religion in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20-21 were Dr. Garland Allen, Dr. Farnin Hewitt, Mr. Robert Treaster and Dr. M. Van Marrell, all G-W religion professors. The meeting was held at the First Baptist church with Dr. Taylor C. Smith, Furman University professor of New Testament, as the group's president.

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G-W Librarian Bill Malone attended the winter meeting of the Metroline Library Association in Charlotte Feb. 18. There attending heard a talk by Roger McDougall, immediate past president of the American Library Association and New Jersey State Librarian.

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Melvin R. Lutz Jr., G-W instructor in ancient language and literature, and J. Randolph Elrod, director of alumni activities, are included in the 1970 edition of the volume, "Outmaking Young Men of America," an annual biographical compilation listing approximately 3,000 young men between 21 and 35 years throughout the country.

## Gardner-Webb Signs 'Long' Tennessean To Grant-In-Aid

Seven-foot, 240-pound Tennessee prep star Kenneth Long has been signed to a four-year basketball grant-in-aid by Gardner-Webb.

He signed the scholarship at Hampton, Tenn., High School March 12. Present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long of Hampton, and Theresa McGraw, G-W vice president of academic affairs, Bill Boyd, director of promotion and Coach Roger Banks, chief G-W sign recruiter.

One of the most sought-after high school players in East Tennessee, Long averaged 20.5 points and 35 rebounds this year, his only senior season. The Hampton team won its conference title and advanced to the semi-finals of the state district tournament.

G-W Basketball Coach Eddie Holbrook feels the college's weight program will help Long add some weight and probably some height. "One of the strongest high school players I have ever seen," Long has a "good touch and a good eye for the basket," the coach noted. "However, he is a late developer due to his size and the fact that he did not play very much high school ball."

Holbrook said Long isn't as agile as Art Gilmore, the other seven-footer he recruited and coached. He thinks Long can become as good as Gilmore, though, with proper work and development.

#### DOUG JOLLEY

Another Tennessee basketball player signed to a G-W grant-in-aid is Doug Jolley of Kingsport, who averaged more than 14 rebounds per game in his last Dobyns Bennett High School to an 11-0 conference record. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jolley, he's six-foot eight and weighs 230 pounds.

"He has good speed, is tall and has the mobility that I feel will make him a fine ball player," Holbrook says.

#### FOOTBALL, TOO

Recently signing grant-in-aid for G-W football were Keith Hanson of Greer, S. C., all-state Shiraz Bowker, Mike Godfrey of Forest City, N. C., all-conference and most valuable player on his East High team, and Bobby Phillips, 200-pound Hampton, Tenn. offensive fullback.

Hanson, 185-600-one and 190 pounds, played offensive center and defensive line-backer for Greer High School. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Hanson of Greer. Godfrey, six-foot, 235-pound tackle, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Godfrey of Forest City. Phillips, who led his Hampton High School to an undefeated season, is the son of Mrs. Lola Lee Phillips.



**THE 22-MEMBER** College Ensemble was to make a five-state tour during the Easter holidays March 23-30. The group appeared in churches and high schools in Goochville, S. C., Chambers, Ga., Benning, Tenn., Ala., Hattiesburg, Miss., Geneva, Ala. and Pensacola, Fla. Jerry Hill, G-W music professor, is director.

**"THE IMAGINARY INVALID,"** Meliere's classic comedy about a hypochondriac who thinks he is dying, was presented by G-W's Theatre Arts Department March 11-14 in the campus Opera House Theatre. Written

300 years ago, the comedy originally starred its author in the leading role. The great writer was stricken during a performance of the play and died a few hours later. Dr. Charles W. Cox was play director and Tony Hays was technical director and set designer.

**"WE THINK** it will be fun to take foreign language when we get in college," says a third-year note written to Allen Seizer, associate professor of Spanish, from children in a Bolling Springs elementary class who visited G-W's language laboratory. "We enjoyed listening to the tapes and music."

**A TOURING** Exhibit of the Folger Shakespeare Library of Washington, D. C., will be on loan to Gardner-Webb for several

days in April. Among items to be displayed in the Q. Max Gardner Lounge will be the first folio extract of the Merry Wives of Windsor and the Quarto copy of The Merchant of Venice.

**THE WORLD** famous Barter Theater of Abingdon, Va., presented the play, The Hasty Hound, on the campus in mid-March. The performance was a part of this year's Distinguished Artists Series.

**TWO G-W** students, Reg Alexander and Larry Wood, have been appointed by the city commission of Kings Mountain, their home town, to serve as student advisors on local advisory boards. The move is an effort by the city to involve young people in municipal decision-making.

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## New Major Offered

Gardner-Webb College for the first time is going to offer a major in biblical languages in its 1970-71 catalog, according to Dr. I. Thurston Lewis, professor of ancient languages and literature.

The college will be among the first Southern Baptist schools to offer such a major, which will include six hours of Aramaic, 12 hours of Hebrew, and 24 hours of Greek. These hours will be taken over a four-year period.

The language professor said this new major, with appropriate supportive work in related courses, is excellent preparation for those who will continue their biblical studies in a seminary, university graduate school, or in independent study in the pastorate.



## BASEBALL, TENNIS IN FULL SWING

The Bulldog baseball team opened its first season of senior college play March 16 with a game at Elon College.

Baseball Coach Jerry Bryson had 14 freshmen returning from last year's team which won the Junior College Eastern Region Title with a 24-4 season. The Bulldogs then went to the national playoffs in Grand Junction, Colo., for the second straight year.

The 1970 schedule include such powers as California State, Pa., New York State, Albany State, Western Carolina and Milligan College, Tenn.

## TENNIS MATCHES SCHEDULED

G-W's tennis team, also in its first year of senior college play, opened its season March 12 at Pfeiffer College. Other matches were scheduled with Guilford, Wofford, Elon, Mars Hill, and UNC-Asheville. G-W is to play two matches, one at home and one away, with each of these schools.